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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN AREQUIPA AND PUNO

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1. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS TOOK PLACE IN AREQUIPA NOV 21 BUT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY REMAINED SHUT DOWN. ARMY LIGHT TANKS PATROLLED DOWNTOWN AND TROOPS OCCUPIED MAIN SQUARE AND OLD CAMPUS OF SAN AGUSTIN UNIVERSITY. BY LATE AFTERNOON BARRICADES HAD BEEN REMOVED. PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE OPERATING NORMALLY AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ISSUED COMMUNIQUE WARNING THAT CASES OF SABOTAGE WOULD BE TRIED IN MILITARY TRIBUNALS. REGIONAL MILITARY COMMANDER MET WITH UNION LEADERS TO DISCUSS TERMINATION OF TRIKE. WHILE DETAILS OF POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT ARE LACKING, THERE IS OPTIMISM RESULTING FROM FACT THIS DIALOGUE IS TAKING PLACE.

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2. PRESS REPORTED "SEVERAL" PREVENTIVE ARRESTS IN PUNO WHERE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WERE INCITING WORKERS AT MARKETPLACE TO STRIKE. OTHERWISE SITUATION DESCRIBED AS NORMAL.

3. PRESIDENT VELASCO REFERRED EXTENSIVELY TO SITUATION IN SOUTH DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE BLAMED RADICAL SUTEP LEADERS AND AN "ANCIENT PARTY" (READ APRA) FOR THE AGITATION. VELASCO FORCEFULLY REITERATED MILGOV'S DETERMINATION TO DEFEND REVOLUTION WITH ALL WEAPONS AT ITS DISPOSAL. "IF THERE ARE DEATHS, WHAT CAN WE DO? WITH PAIN IN OUR HEARTS WE WILL ACCEPT IT...WE MUST MAINTAIN ORDER AND COMBAT SUBVERSION...EITHER SUTEP FALLS OR REVOLUTION COLLAPSES." OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TONES DOWN ABOVE REMARKS SOMEWHAT, BUT IMPORT IS THE SAME.  
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